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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT NIACT IMMEDIATE
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SUBJECT: AIRLIFT OF RELIEF SUPPLIES TO LEBANON
REF: BEIRUT 0514, DTG 211030Z MAR 78 (NOTAL)

1. REFTTEL REVISED REQUIREMENTS SLIGHTLY, ADDING 50 FIELD
COOKING OUTFITS TO LIST OF ITEMS TO BE AIRLIFTED, REDUCING
ROLLS OF PLASTIC SHEETING FROM 200 TO 20, AND SLIGHTLY

REDUCING OTHER ITEMS.

2. FOR BEIRUT:

(A) WHEN CABLING ON SUBJECTS INVOLVING STOCKS IN STOCKPILES IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU ADD STOCKPILE() INVOLVED TO MINIMUM LIST OF MILITARY ADDRESSEES.

(B) RE PARA ONE REFTEL. THE SHELF LIFE OF PENICILLIN VK POWDER IN BOTTLES (125 MG 200 ML) EXPIRED LAST OCTOBER AND THEREFORE WILL NOT BE SHIPPED UNLESS YOU SPECIFICALLY DIRECT US TO DO SO. NOTE THAT YOU COULD SUBSTITUTE ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES OF PENICILLIN VK TABLETS IF DESIRED.

(C) COST OF 500 DOMES (PREFAB FAMILY SHELTER) COMPLETE WITH DOOR, WINDOWS AND VENTS FOB CALIFORNIA IS DOLLARS 400 EACH. LESSER QUANTITIES MIGHT BE SLIGHTLY HIGHER. DOME

IS 16 FT IN DIAMETER.

(D) RE PARA 3 OF REFTEL: REVISION OF TOTALS OF AID-OWNED DOUBLE-DECK COTS SHOWS 10,024 (FOR 20,048 PERSONS). 6,000 ADDITIONAL (FOR 12,000 PEOPLE) COULD BE AVAILABLE IN 30 DAYS. WE STRONGLY ADVISE COTS BE USED IN TENTS. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS COULD BE LOCALLY MADE IF NECESSARY OF WOOD. WE ALSO CAN PROVIDE SINGLE COTS, BUT DOUBLES UNCLASSIFIED

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ARE IMPORTANT IN TENTS.

(E) RE PARA 4 REFTEL: YOU MISUNDERSTOOD TELECON. GP SMALL TENTS ARE SUITABLE FOR FAMILY HOUSING BUT WE HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT USING U.S. MILITARY TENTS UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES. THEY COST ESTIMATED DOLLARS 750 EACH. GP SMALL TENT IS 10 FT 6 INCHES AT PEAK, 5 FT AT EAVES, LENGTH OF EACH SIDE IS 8 FEET 9 INCHES, WIDTH IS 17 FEET 6 INCHES; FLOORSPACE IS 198.9 SQUARE FEET. MATERIAL IS 9.85 OUNCE DUCK; WEIGHT IS 186 LBS (NOT INCLUDING VESTIBULE WHICH IS INCLUDED BUT WEIGHTS UNKNOWN). PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY VIEWS ON USE OF U.S. MILITARY TENTS FOR THESE VICTIMS.

(F) RE PARA 5 REFTEL: WE ARE SENDING 120,000 PENICILLIN VK TABLETS BECAUSE EACH PACKAGE CONTAINS 40,000 TABS. WE ALSO WILL SHIP PACKAGES OF BLANKETS INTACT SO TOTAL MAY BE SLIGHTLY MORE THAN EVEN NUMBERED QUANTITIES REQUIRED IN REFTEL.

3. FOR BOTH ADDRESSES:

TRANS MEDITERRANEAN AIRLINES B-707 AIRCRAFT WILL MAKE
TOTAL FOUR FLIGHTS PISA TO BEIRUT LIFTING APPROX 300,306
LBS EQUAL APPROX 20,150 CU FT TENTS, TANT FLYS, WOOLEN
AND COTTON BLANKETS, PLASTIC SHEETING, WATER JUGS, COOK
STOVES, PHARMACEUTICALS, VITAMINS, AND OTHER RELIEF
SUPPLIES AS FOLLOWS. READ THREE COLUMNS

ETA	CITY	ETD	ALL TIMES GREENWICH
BLANK	BEIRUT	222000Z	
230001Z	PISA	230400Z	
230800Z	BEIRUT	231200Z	
231600Z	PISA	232000Z	
24001Z	BEIRUT	232100Z	
240100Z	PISA	240500Z	

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240900Z	BEIRUT	241800Z
242200Z	PISA	250200Z
250600Z	BEIRUT	BLANK

NOTE 232100Z DEPARTURE FROM BEIRUT USES DIFFERENT AIRCRAFT.

GBL K-0346731 ISSUED MARCH 21 TO TMA NEW YORK REFERS.
ABOVE WEIGHT AND CUBE ARE APPROXIMATIONS. AIRCRAFT
WILL LOAD TO CAPACITY AS PRESCRIBED BY CAPTAIN AND LOAD-
MASTER. AIRCRAFT HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REPORT TO
MILITARY SIDE OF PISA AIRPORT FOR LOADING. TMA REP FROM
MILAN OR ROME WILL CONTACT M/SGT GRIFFIN 435TH TAW MAC
TERMINAL PISA MILITARY AIRPORT TEL PISA CIVILIAN TELE-
PHONE 37363 EXT 8273 OR AUTOVON 6331110 EXT 8273 ASAP.
FOR CAMP DARBY:

REQUEST YOU TRUCK REASONABLE MIX OF TENTS, FLYS, AND OTHER
DENSE CARGO TOGETHER WITH SUFFICIENT BOXED BLANKETS
AND OTHER LIGHT CARGO TO AIRPORT EARLIEST TO ASSURE
GOOD UTILIZATION OF FIRST AIRCRAFT WEIGHT AND CUBE CAPACI-
TY OF UP TO 80,000 LBS. AND 6,800 CU. FT. OF CARGO.

4. FOR 8TH SUPPLY GROUP:

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF AID-
OWNED STOCKS FOR ABOVE AIRLIFT TO LEBANON (PLEASE NOTE
THAT QUANTITIES AND ITEMS ARE SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT THAN
LISTED IN STATE 282322Z MAR 78):

- A. 1850 FAMILY TENTS, 10X14
 - B. 38,000 WOOL BLANKETS
 - C. 13,000 COTTON BLANKETS
 - D. 1,016 PLASTIC WATER JUGS WITH CAPS
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E. 1850 TENTFLYS

F. 20 (TWENTY) ROLLS OF POLYETHYLENE SHEETING

G. 50 COOKING OUTFITS, FIELD

H. 50 FIVE GALLON GASOLINE CANS, METAL (ESSENTIAL FOR USE WITH COOKING OUTFITS, FIELD)/

I. 8 CARTONS TETRACYCLINE HCL CAPSULES (200,000 CAPS)

J. 3 DRUMS PENICILLIN VK TABLETS (120,000 TABS)

K. 5 CARTONS MULTIVITAMIN TABLETS (250,000 TABS)

1200 REPLACEMENT CAPS FOR WATER JUGS IN STOCK NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE SHIPMENT WHICH WERE RECEIVED WITHOUT CAPS ARE BEING AIRFREIGHTED TODAY TO CAMP DARBY. DO NOT SHIP WATERJUGS UNTIL CAPS ARE ATTACHED. PRESUME CAPS WERE ATTACHED TO 1,016 JUGS PER VERBAL INST OF MR. BEAUCHAMP OF AID/OFDA IN JANUARY 1978. IF NOT YET DONE, PLEASE DO ATTACH CAPS TO JUGS BEFORE LOADING ON AIRCRAFT. ADVISE EXACT QUANTITIES LOADED. DO NOT BREAK BALES OR BOXES OF BLANKETS ETC. TO PROVIDE EXACT COUNT. INSTEAD, PROVIDE SLIGHTLY MORE THAN REQUESTED TO KEEP BOXES/BALES INTACT. PLEASE PROVIDE TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT AND SECSTATE CABLED INFO IMMEDIATE EACH TIME FLIGHTS DEPART AND EXACT QUANTITIES ITEMS IN EACH FLIGHT.

ENSURE AIRCRAFT PACKING LIST OF ITEMS AND QUANTITIES IS GIVEN TO AIRCRAFT COMMANDER BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR PRESENTATION OF AUTHORITIES IN BEIRUT. APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION. PLEASE PROVIDE AID/OFDA WITH AMOUNT OF OUTBOUND PACKING/TRANSPORT ETC. COST ASAP BUT NOT LATER THAN 96 HOURS AFTER DEPARTURE OF LAST AIRCRAFT SO WE CAN ESTABLISH OBLIGATION. CHARGE THESE COSTS TO FOLLOWING FISCAL DATA: APPROPRIATION 72-1181035; ALLOTMENT 835-38-099-00-86-81; OBLIGATION 3882681, CONTROL NO. 3888031. ENSURE THAT BILLINGS ARE DESCRIPTIVE OF SERVICES PROVIDED AND CONTAIN ALL REPEAT ALL ABOVE FISCAL NUMBERS. VANCE

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